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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 10, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 14, 2022, with the following restriction:

<u>Pearse and Portland Canals</u>: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03′ N lat.

District 6: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 10, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, with the following restrictions:

Section 6-D: will be closed north and east of a line from Point Nesbitt at 56°13.93′ N lat, 132°52.35′ W long to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56°13.22′ N lat, 132°51.84′ W long to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56°10.68′ N lat, 132°44.36′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington at 56°10.27′ N lat, 132°43.57′ W long to a point on Etolin Island at 56°09.60′ N lat, 132°42.70′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope to Luck Point at 55°59.05′ N lat, 132°44.08′ W long;

Salmon Bay: will be closed west of a line from Point Colpoys at 56°20.18′ N lat, 133°11.90′ W long to Rookery Island Light at 56°18.85′ N lat, 133°06.34′ W long to the westernmost tip of Fire Island at 56°14.04′ N lat, 133°03.59′ W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 56°14.04′ N lat, 133°04.41′ W long.

There will be no mesh size restriction in District 6.

District 8: will be closed.

Section 11-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 10, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2022, with the following restrictions:

Taku Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Jaw Point at 58°16.81' N lat;

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04′ N lat, 133°59.60′ W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75′ N lat, 133°59.40′ W long (outside markers);

<u>Port Snettisham</u>: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42′ N lat, 133°53.93′ W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09′ N lat, 133°51.01′ W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 10, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lynn Canal (including Chilkat Inlet)</u>: will be closed north of the latitude of Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25′ N lat, 135°13.26′ W long and west of a line from Eldred Rock Light to a point 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) from the eastern shoreline at 58°51.00′ N lat, 135°12.79′ W long (the latitude of Sherman Rock);

<u>Chilkoot Inlet</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point Light at 59°12.62′ N lat and north of the latitude of Tanani Point at 59°16.39′ N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 10, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lynn Canal:</u> will be closed north of 58°36.**96**′ N lat (**approximately 1.5 nmi** north of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light) and west of a line from 58°36.**96**′ N lat **135°01.13′ W long** to Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46′ N lat, 135°01.13′ W long to Little Island Light at 58°32.41′ N lat, 135°02.83′ W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57′ W long will be open within 1.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95′ N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96′ N lat, from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 10, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2022, with the following restrictions:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57′ W long will remain open until further notice with no restrictions.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in length and those of Alaska hatchery origin will not be counted against Southeast Alaska's all gear harvest limit of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Therefore, fishermen and tenders are requested to keep Chinook salmon harvested in THAs separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will allow for better accounting of harvests and assist in sampling the harvests to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2822.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 28 (July 3 through July 9) Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 7, 2022

NUMBER OF SALMON

NOMBER OF SALMON									
								Days	
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Open	
District 1	300	4,000	100	7,000	30,000	41,400	40	4	
District 6	80	6,000	700	1,000	12,000	19,780	35	3	
District 8	80	1,300	50	80	1,400	2,910	7	3	
District 11	200	9,500	40	900	20,000	30,640	50	3	
District 15	50	6,000	10	50	80,000	86,110	120	3	
Total	710	26,800	900	9,030	143,400	180,840			

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	8	100	3	175	750	1,035
District 6	2	171	20	29	343	565
District 8	11	186	7	11	200	416
District 11	4	190	1	18	400	613
District 15	0	50	0	0	667	718

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,900 Chinook salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 2,700 Chinook and 350 chum salmon. Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 5,900 Chinook and 1,000 chum salmon.

Southeast Cove and Deep Inlet THAs: confidential.

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